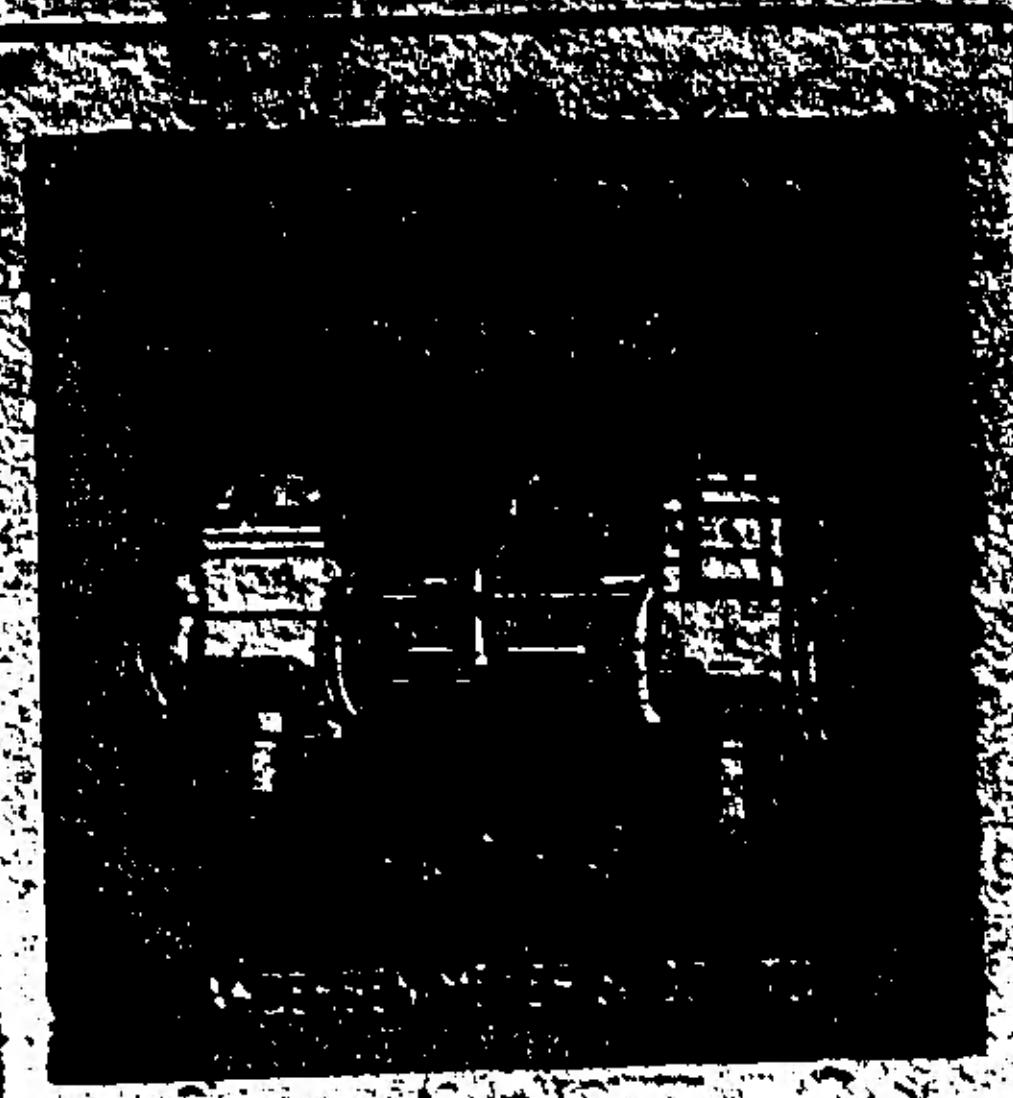


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THE POLICY OF FRANCE.

The "Tiger" on the Warpath.

(Reuter's Service.)

Nantes, May 28.
M. Clemenceau, in a speech at a banquet in his honour, said that the same people who thought France incapable of victory in war were now accusing her of wishing to reopen war.
"We do not desire war—we desire peace," said M. Clemenceau; "but we are able to wage war, and will have no dishonourable peace. We shall not abandon our allies, but they must not sacrifice our interests to the interests of others. France is doing her utmost to maintain peace, but there are limits beyond which we will not go."

LONG-FLIGHT PARTY AT MARSEILLES.

Propeller Smashed, But no Prolonged Delay.

Marseilles, March 28.
Major Blake arrived from Lyons this afternoon.
In the course of landing, the machine met with an unfortunate accident, the rough surface of the aerodrome smashing the propeller. The airman was uninjured, and do not anticipate prolonged delay.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

TRAGIC AFFAIR.

Sanitary Inspector Found Shot.

A tragic affair occurred at Kennedy Town slaughter-house during the week end, as a result of which Sanitary Inspector Robert Hudson is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition, suffering from a gunshot wound in the throat.
The exact details of what occurred are not known, but we learn that early yesterday morning Inspector Hudson was discovered in his office at the slaughter-house with a gunshot wound through his throat, a rifle lying at his side. The discovery was made by the Inspector's Chinese assistant. Medical Aid was at once summoned and it was found that the Inspector, though unconscious, was still alive. He was accordingly removed to hospital, where he still is.
Inspector Hudson has been in the service of the Sanitary Department since 1904 and was made a First-Class Inspector in 1911. He has been for several years at the slaughter-house at Kennedy Town. He was very popular amongst a wide circle of friends, who will hear of the tragic occurrence with the utmost regret.

"WA SUN" PIRACY.

Vessel Arrives in Port.

With the return of the Wa Sun to the Colony, a fuller account is available of the piracy which took place aboard her whilst at Ping Hoi on the 22nd instant. The vessel stopped at this place en route to Shamai to discharge and receive a number of passengers, and it was whilst a search was being made by the ship's guards for arms that one of the pirates, who came aboard as passengers, suddenly drew his revolver and shot one of the searchers dead. Another was shot in the side in the firing that ensued. As to whether any of the robbers were killed or wounded by the return fire of the guards it has not been ascertained. Passengers subsequently related that they saw one or two of the pirates drop on to the sampans by which they came, but whether they were really wounded or were only shamming it is difficult under the circumstances to say. As was previously reported in the Telegraph, the quartermaster was ordered by the pirates after they had got possession of the ship to steer for Shun Lui where the robbers transferred to their own junk. The booty taken away for the most part represented the hard-earned savings of returned emigrants who were aboard her. It is said to amount in value to \$8,000. The steamer bore many marks of the struggle aboard, the funnel being riddled with bullet holes.
The police this morning reported the removal of the wounded guard to the Government Civil Hospital.

CANTON AFFAIRS.

Chan Declines Sun's Offer.

Our Canton correspondent, reporting on the situation there, states that General Chan King-ming definitely refuses to accept the post of Military Commissioner of Kwangtung and Kwangsi offered him by Sun Yat-sen. All the commanders of Cantonese troops still insist on General Chan being reappointed Commander-in-Chief, the Governorship to be given to some one nominated by him. Sun Yat-sen hesitates to concede these demands.

According to a report from Sun Yat-sen's headquarters at Shikwan, a military order has been issued stating that no Cantonese troops will be allowed to proceed further north than Sam Wa Tin. Military supplies and provisions may, however, be sent forward.

On account of the aeroplanes and stores from the Canton aerodrome having been removed to Shikwan, the Aerial Department no longer exists. General Yip Kuei now aims to take over the Financial Department.

Governor Wu Ting-fang has instructed the Chief of the Finance Department that the monthly expenses of the Governor's yamen must in future be paid in subsidiary coins.

Our correspondent further reports that the inhabitants in Canton are anticipating trouble and are very apprehensive of serious occurrences. General Chan's officers wish to take charge of the Arsenal, but Sun Yat-sen has ordered four gunboats and a battalion of troops to protect the place. The former Superintendent of the Arsenal has arrived back in Canton, and if he insists on assuming office it is more than likely that trouble will result.

USE OF RICKSHA.

An Unusual Case.

A somewhat unusual case occupied the attention of Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Police Court this morning. The story given by the police was that the devoted relative of a man who fell a victim to the plague yesterday took forcible possession of a ricksha, and, after putting the sick man into it, got between the shafts and pulled him to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The charge brought against this man, therefore, was that of disorderly conduct and taking unlawful possession of the vehicle.
The defendant replied to the Magistrate that the coolie quite willingly pulled the ricksha with the sick man in it for a short distance before he thought better of it and took to his heels. This statement conflicted with the evidence of the coolie, who even- tually said that he pulled the ricksha under compulsion.
There was not the evidence to prove the charge brought, and his Worship decided to discharge the defendant.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN MACAO.

Chinese Demonstrators Shot.

A GENERAL STRIKE DECLARED.

Serious news comes to hand to-day from Macao, and although the details of what has transpired are not yet obtainable, enough has been learned to show that the neighbouring Portuguese Colony is in the throes of a general strike, that one or two Chinese have been killed and that the Colony is the scene of excitement and anxiety.

During the course of this morning, telegraphic news reached Hongkong that something serious had happened and when the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's boat, Sui Tai, reached Hongkong at noon, there were quite a number of people on the wharf seeking to learn the facts of the situation.

A Telegraph reporter learned that the trouble first arose over the arrest of some Chinese by a number of Portuguese African soldiers. Just why the Chinese were arrested could not be ascertained, but the news of the arrest soon spread throughout the Chinese community in Macao and much indignation was expressed at the action of the troops. Feeling rose to a high pitch and a big demonstration took place outside the Police Station where the men were detained. Police officials allege that the attitude of the demonstrators was so hostile that they were forced to open fire. A number of Chinese were killed before the mob was dispersed.

This proceeding quickly brought matters to a head. All the Chinese shops in the Colony have closed their doors, there is no fresh food obtainable at the markets, and Macao is in the throes of a general strike of all Chinese labour. The workers' Unions have organised processions and, as a counter measure, troops have been called out and are patrolling the streets fully armed.

In conversation with one of the passengers on to-day's boat, our reporter was told that the situation is undoubtedly serious and that the Chinese are very bitter in their denunciation of the authorities for allowing shootings to take place. On the other hand, the authorities are determined to maintain order.

Such is the gist of what is known locally, and further details are now eagerly awaited.

Another Account.

The following account of the happenings comes to hand from our Macao correspondent:—Yesterday afternoon some misunderstanding occurred between a number of Chinese labourers and some African troops. A fight resulted in the course of which two of the labourers were arrested and removed to a police station in front of the Steamboat Company's wharf. This greatly incensed the Chinese and several hundreds at once gathered outside the station and demanded the release of the arrested men. They remained there demonstrating for a long time and by night the crowd had grown in size to about a thousand. The police, fearing that the station would be broken into, fired a volley into the crowd, with the result that two Chinese were killed and five wounded. The demonstrators then dispersed. This morning a general strike was declared, and all Chinese shops are shut down. The streets are patrolled by police and no one is allowed to pass unless on the way to the steamboat wharf. Even the market is shut, and it is difficult to get fresh food of any kind.

JUDGE'S "LITTLE" KNOWLEDGE.

"You don't know anything about the law of landlord and tenant," I know very little, but more than you," said Judge Cluett to a litigant at Shoreditch County Court.

LAUNCH STRIKE.

Agreement Reached on all Points But One.

TO-DAY'S CONFERENCE.

The general public will be gratified to learn that the launch strike has been practically settled, save for one outstanding point which is being discussed by a conference of the men and owners as we are going to press.

At 10.30 this morning the launchmen's delegates attended at the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and, assisted in this morning's negotiations, reported that they had consulted the men in Canton on Saturday and had been authorised to state that a settlement of the wages question could be effected by the owners offering to give a 30 per cent. increase to all men earning less than \$10 and a flat rate increase of \$5 to all other workers. Mr. Hallifax immediately got into touch with the representatives of the owners and a conference took place at which the owners' representatives said they were prepared to grant a \$5 increase in place of the \$4.50 they had offered, provided all the other demands of the men were withdrawn. This was at first agreed to and the news leaked out of the conference room that everything was settled. This proved to be premature, however, as the men's representatives then raised the question of the representation of the strikers. The owners' representatives refused to accept this, and the conference broke up for the time.

The conference is sitting again this afternoon, having commenced its deliberations at three o'clock. Mr. Hallifax informed a Telegraph reporter that an insistence on this outstanding point by the men might nullify all that had been done this morning, but one of the owners' representatives was optimistic that a full settlement would be reached before the conference broke up this afternoon.

This morning's conference was the result of arrangements made on the return to Hongkong of the three delegates who left for Canton on Friday. They came back yesterday afternoon and at once got into telephonic communication with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who arranged for a meeting at 10.30 this morning. One of the delegates, seen yesterday by press representatives, stated that the whole position was discussed at a meeting of the strikers in Canton, and he was confident that a settlement could be reached if the owners were prepared to increase their offer for men earning over \$10 per month, to a round sum of \$5. It will be remembered that the men had previously asked for an increase of \$5.50 and the owners had replied with a counter-offer of \$4.50. That was the situation when the conference opened this morning.

Ferry Breakdown.

With three "Star" Ferry boats running this morning, there were prospects of a more satisfactory service than was available on Saturday. There was an early breakdown, however, which resulted in one of the boats going out of commission long before the majority of Kowloon residents had crossed the harbour.

The "Evening Star" left Kowloon just after 8 o'clock with a very full complement of passengers, but when rather more than halfway one of the pistons buckled and the boat began drifting westwards. Happily, the "Star" was not far from the shore at the time, and the passengers, the crew and the boat, were all safely landed.

BASEBALL.

Saturday's Opening Game.

All things considered, Saturday's opening game of baseball, played at Happy Valley, was quite a creditable show. It was not up to the form seen during some of the games last year, but it was apparent that one good team could be found from the eighteen men who formed the "Giants" and the "Yankoes."

The game opened evenly enough, though the pitching was superior to the batting and the fielding somewhat ragged. Up to the seventh innings the score stood at four runs to three in favour of the Giants, but Higgins, who was pitching for the Yankoes, became erratic and gave away a base on balls when three bases occupied and overthrew so that another two men got home. This put the Giants in the lead by seven games to three, and Dome, who succeeded Higgins, pitched so well that no further scoring took place. Brown pitched exceedingly well for the winners and in his team mention should also be made of Townsend and Nelson. For the losers, Benson and Koch shone out, the former hitting a "three bagger."

One unfortunate feature of the afternoon was the lack of public support in the grand stand, and it is to be hoped that next Saturday will witness a larger attendance of the local American community.

It is hoped to arrange a match with the South China Athletic for Saturday next.

WUCHOW'S PLIGHT.

Losses for Hongkong Merchants.

We learn from Wuchow that nearly all the Cantonese merchants formerly doing business there have now left the city and much of their goods have been reshipped back to Hongkong or Canton.

It is believed that merchants in Hongkong who have business connections with Wuchow will suffer heavy losses because of inability to collect their debts.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

M.B.K. v. H.K.C.C.

The Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Miltonian Bussan Kai-sha on the Club ground, in the "A" Division of the League, by nine sets to love or 76 games to 23, on Saturday. Scores:—R. and H. Hancock beat Yamasaki and Uotono, 11-0; beat Koremari and Yamada, 8-3; beat Teto and Soga, 11-0.

F. A. Redmond and G. W. Sewell beat Koremari and Yamada, 8-3; beat Teto and Soga, 6-3; beat Yamasaki and Uotono, 10-1.

J. B. Penman and J. D. Humphreys beat Teto and Soga, 8-3; beat Yamasaki and Uotono, 6-5; beat Koremari and Yamada, 6-5. Other results appear on Page 2.

She went alongside the drifting ferry and tied up to her fore and aft, then making for the Hongkong pier, which the two boats reached abreast. The "Evening Star" was the outside boat, and the passengers on her had to clamber on to the other boat in order to disembark.

Whilst the crowd was getting off, the pontoon collapsed and passengers had to literally slide down the steep gangway to get ashore. The "Evening Star" was then taken off the service for repairs.

The excellent manner in which the "Polar Star" went alongside the distressed boat and brought her alongside the pier was the subject of much praise amongst the passengers, the crew and the duty making a splendid job of a difficult task.

SUN'S EXPEDITION.

Reported Successes in Kiangsi.

The Canton Times correspondent with Sun Yat-sen's expeditionary army reports as follows:—

"Our army after capturing Langhsan, Tingnan and other districts south-west of Nanyung began the general attack at daylight of 24th. On the enemy's main defence in a line from Sinfong to Meiling up to the border of Hunan. Severe fighting occurred on 24th and 25th. On the evening of 25th, our main body captured Meiling stronghold of Kiangsi with the greater part of its artillery. Besides its mountainous obstacles, Meiling Pass was fortified with from thirty to forty large pieces of artillery. Its positions were prepared by our enemy for months with elaborate trenches and barbed wire entanglements. Our Right Wing has captured Shingcheng and is pursuing the enemy toward Nanking. Our Left Wing has defeated the enemy at junction of Hunan border and is pursuing the latter towards Chungking."

Our Canton correspondent says it is reported that the expeditionary army has captured Tai Yu Ling and is now on the way to Nam Hong and Kumsin districts.

The following telegraphic message reporting the victory of the Northern Expedition arrived in Canton on Saturday from the Expeditionary Headquarters in Shikwan:—The Presidential Office, Gov. Wu, and the Headquarters of Kuomintang, Canton: Taylung was captured by Gen. Li Lieh-chun's army on the morning of the 27th. More than 40 fieldguns and large quantities of munitions and firearms were captured from the northern army. Our armies are chasing the defeated enemy troops and will soon give a general attack on Kanchow.

Taylung or the "Plum Range", according to military experts, is, says the Canton Times, the most important stronghold in southern Kiangsi where the main forces of the Kiangsi troops were stationed.

The success recorded above was celebrated in Canton with great enthusiasm.

SUN'S OPPONENT.

General Tsai for Kiangsi.

Shanghai, May 29.—Reuter's Peking correspondent, writing yesterday, says:—A mandate was issued last night appointing General Tsai Chen-sun Commander-in-Chief of Kiangsi. Reinforcements for General Tsai are shortly going to Kiangsi with his own Command, the Chihli First Division and a Division from Ichon commanded by General Chan Teh-shang. After his arrival at Kiangsi General Tsai will take over and reorganise the Kwangsi forces on the border of Kiangsi.—Reuter.

PEKING POLITICS.

Foreign Minister Resigns.

Shanghai, May 28.—Reuter's Peking correspondent says Mr. W. W. Yen resigned his post as Foreign Minister on Saturday and left for Shanghai to-day.—Reuter.

A Peking telegram states that a proposal has been made for the reopening of the old Parliament at Tientsin.

Another Peking message says the headquarters of the Fengtien troops has been removed to Shan-hai-kwan and it is reported that the whole force will soon retire to Fengtien.

It is reported in Peking that a representative from the Vladivostok Government is in negotiation with Chang Tso-liu for the conclusion of a defensive and offensive alliance.



LAUNCH STRIKE.

Settlement Reached.

When our first edition went to press, the owners' and men's delegates were conferring on the one outstanding point in the strike negotiations.

At 4 p.m. we learned that the strike had been settled on the basis of an increase of 50 per cent. for men earning less than \$10 and a flat increase of \$5 per month for those earning more than \$10, reckoned on wages paid on March 31st. The increase is to date from April 1st. The representatives of the owners have promised to take all possible steps to reinstate the old crews, and for this purpose to dispense with the services of the new crews recently engaged as soon as reasonably possible.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday's Services.

Services at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday were of a special order, it being the last Sunday in the Month of Mary. The newly consecrated Bishop of Kwangchow, Father Gautier, delivered his first episcopal sermon at one of the morning's services, and carried the Host in the procession which took place in the afternoon in which Bishop Pozzoni and the incumbent of the Swatow See also participated. In the evening a reception in honour of the Eucharistic Congress was held at the Catholic Union Club at which members of the faith turned up in large numbers. The accompanying concert included an address of felicitation to Bishop Gautier, and a variety of sacred songs interspersed with other addresses and recitations. Amongst those who took part in this concert were Misses P. Remedios, Evelyn Murray and A. Alves; Mr. Maurice Danaher, Mr. L. M. da Rocha, Mr. A. G. d'Almeida, Mr. Lan Po, Master Fernand Pazlie and Master Carlos Osmund. Credit is also due to the members of the chorus led by Mr. D'Almeida. The proceedings terminated with a dance, in which practically all those who were present at the concert joined.

DAY BY DAY.

There was a large attendance at the reception given in the Club Lusitano on Saturday night to H.E. the Governor of Macao and Madame Corraes de Silva. Tea was served, and later, through the excellent arrangements made by Messrs. P. A. Rosario and J. Gardner, about 140 guests partook of dinner. Dancing was greatly enjoyed on the Club's splendid floor and a very happy time spent. The guests of honour were welcomed on arrival by the President of the Club (Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Ratto) and members of the Committee.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Patrons of the Kowloon Theatre should consult the notice on page 7, regarding the attractions for to-night, to-morrow and Wednesday.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHINA'S RECOVERY.

London, May 27. With the reservation that the re-organisation of a great country like China is difficult and large results cannot be expected immediately, a long article is giving prominence in the *Times*. It presents a hopeful picture of China's recovery, and concludes: "Let the new Government show practical capacity and foreign Governments, through the Consortium, will supply whatever money is deemed essential." Commenting editorially, the *Times* says that British industry has the strongest reasons for turning attention to the trade potentialities of China and points out that despite deplorable domestic conditions, China's foreign trade has persistently expanded, thus promising indefinite extension with settled conditions and improved communications. "Desirable results seem more possible than at any time since the revolution, for a door of death has arisen who fears no foe. If Wu's judgment equals his valour, we hope for a speedy improvement in the great land wherein he is an outstanding figure."

IRELAND'S TROUBLES.

London, May 27. Gunmen attacked two British soldiers with a cycle car outside College Green Post Office, Dublin, this afternoon, killing one and seriously wounding the other. The assailants escaped. There were 23 killed and 70 wounded in the shootings in Belfast between the 20th and 25th May. Discussion of an hour and a half's duration at a meeting of the Anglo-Irish signatories to the Free State Treaty centred round the arrangements for a general election in Ireland. A further conference will be held on May 29th.

London, May 28. The Dublin Provisional Government has made a proclamation summoning parliament to meet in Dublin on July 1.

THE DERBY.

London, May 27. At Newmarket, Lord-Land did a nice five-furlong canter last evening. His hind leg was bandaged, but he appeared to walk home sound.

The following are added to the list of Derby probabilities, cabled on May 27th: St. Louis (Archibald), Reecho (Gardner) and Flavia (Blank).

Derby betting is as follows: 7-2, St. Louis; 9-2, Pordoland; 11-2, Captain Cutler; 10-2, Reecho; 100-9, Tamar; 100-6, Northend; 18-1, Crangshaw.

But in Rouge was scratched for the Derby at nine o'clock to-day.

AFTER GENOA.

The Hague, May 27. The Foreign Ministry has appointed Doctor Bakhyzen, of the Consular Service, to organise a conference of Commissions of Experts at the Hague on June 26th in accordance with the Genoa resolutions.

London, May 27. At a meeting of the Central Executive of the Soviet at Moscow, a motion for the reduction of the Red Army was withdrawn. The Executive passed a resolution that since Genoa had failed to define the relations of the Soviet and Bourgeois Governments the reduction of the army should be left undecided pending the Hague Conference.

OPIUM CONSUMPTION.

London, May 28. Replying to the commander Mr. John Wilson, Major E. J. L. Wood, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, states that owing to the North Borneo Company's policy of restricting the consumption of opium by *inter alia* increasing its price the consumption had fallen from 19,966 pounds in 1919 to 11,297 pounds in 1921.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONARIES.

The Hague, May 27. An official Soviet despatch says that the Socialists Vandervelde, Resenfeld and Liebknecht have arrived in Moscow to defend the revolutionaries arrested for conspiracy against the Soviet. They were mobbed at the station and followed to the hotel by hooting crowds, whom the militia kept at bay. The first Bolshevik ship, the Karl Marx, has arrived at Hall with a cargo of timber, flying the Soviet flag.

WORLD FLIGHT.

Paris, May 27. Major Blake left Lyons to-day. He was delayed owing to waiting for the second De Havilland machine which is to accompany him on his world flight and which fog compelled to land at Penshurst. He is also calling on President Millerand, who expressed a desire to see Major Blake.

REPARATIONS INVESTIGATIONS.

Paris, May 27. The Committee of the Reparations Commission, considering the proposed German external loan, adjourned until May 31st in order to enable members to complete investigations.

GERMAN WIRELESS.

Berlin, May 27. The wireless plant at Nauen is being developed. Seven more masts will be erected and four old ones scrapped. The Trans-Radio Company has increased its capital by twenty-five million marks to obtain the requisite funds.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

London, May 27. At Prestwick in the Amateur Golf Championship Final, E. Holderness (Walton Heath) beat J. Caven (Cocroft Castle), one up.

SOVIET AND CHURCH TREASURES.

London, May 28. The Observer's Frankfurt correspondent says that a message from Riga states that opposition to the Soviet policy for the alienation of church treasures is growing. Archbishop Arseny of Rostoff and 84 priests in Petrograd have been arrested owing to their hostility thereto.

DUTCH ROYALTY CRUISING.

Rotterdam, May 27. Queen Wilhelmina, Prince Henry and Princess Juliana have sailed on a cruise to the Norwegian coast.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

"A" DIVISION.

C.S.C. v I.R.C.

Playing on the Civil Service ground on Saturday, the Indians defeated the home team by 62 games to 37. Scores:

S. H. & S. D. 1-small beat Townsend and Fincher 6-5, beat Sayer and Valentine 8-3, beat Wood and Stroud 8-3.

D. Rumpjohn & S. A. Ismail lost to Townsend and Fincher 5-6, beat Sayer and Valentine 5-6, beat Wood and Stroud 8-3.

A. A. & S. A. Rumpjohn lost to Townsend and Fincher 5-6, beat Sayer and Valentine 5-6, beat Wood and Stroud 8-3.

"B" DIVISION.

I.R.C. v P.R.C.

Playing at home on Saturday, the Indians beat the Police Recreation Club by 82 games to 17. Scores:

D. Rumpjohn and O. Ismail beat Woodhouse and Terry 8-3, beat Perkins and Nicoll 8-3, beat Pearson and Earnshaw 8-3.

A. H. Rumpjohn and S. A. Hunsan, beat Woodhouse and Terry 10-1, beat Perkins and Nicoll 10-1, beat Pearson and Earnshaw 10-1.

H. D. Rumpjohn and E. J. Areulli, beat Woodhouse and Terry 10-1, beat Perkins and Nicoll 10-1, beat Pearson and Earnshaw 10-1.

University v. Craigengower. Playing on the ground of the Craigengower Club, on Saturday, Hongkong University beat the latter in the second division, the University winning by 68-31. The results were as follows:

Yue and Soo (University) beat Hamid and Andrews 10-1; beat Major and Marsh 10-1; beat Grose and Abbas 10-1.

Ong and Sopher (University) beat Hamid and Andrews 10-1; beat Major and Marsh 10-1; beat Grose and Abbas 10-1.

Chau and Shih (University) beat Hamid and Andrews 10-1; beat Major and Marsh 10-1; beat Grose and Abbas 10-1.

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Peking, has been sentenced to

twenty years imprisonment by a French Court Martial at Damascus for inciting Syrians to revolt, has been denied by Mr. Crane.

In an interview with the Paris correspondent of the *New York Herald*, Mr. Crane declared: "The report is quite untrue. No communication of any judgment passed by any tribunal has reached me. I had no quarrel with any French official at Damascus, Paris or elsewhere. It is most regrettable that currency should be given to a story calculated only to annoy the French people."

Nothing is known at the Quai d'Orsay of the reported sentence on Mr. Crane.—*Reuter*.

THE GYMKHANA.

Entries for Saturday.

With the many new ponies from Shanghai running, Saturday's gymkhana at Happy Valley should be very interesting indeed. The entries are good. The list follows:

1. Half Mile Race.—Norwood (late Robbie Doo), Jaybird, Daybird, Ricebird, Aloha, Adhes, Deuces Wild, Surprise, Floating Star, Fesjenan, Knockuh Leg, Kilmarnock, Cassia River, West River.

2. Class Handicap "A".—The Dunlin (150), Kirm (late Kobe) (155), Roman Warrior (late Waterloo) (159), Scampardale (160), Pickpocket (155), The Roamer (150), Lighting (150), Prince Charming (150), Naxteran (160), Fanburg (152), Dunmore (145), Hurry Up (151), Hurry On (late Blot) (155), West River (148).

3. Gymkhana Stakes.—Kirm (late Kobe), The Dunlin, Scampardale, Boomerang (late Wild William), Wombat (late Mon Homme), Bolshevik, Hongkong Chief, Pawnshop, The Roamer, Sun Star, Lighting, Naxteran, Dunmore, Hurry Up, Hurry On (late Blot).

4. Class Handicap "B".—Norwood (late Robbie Doo) (154), Ricebird (152), Kangaroo (152), Dunmore (151), The Don (155), Deuces Wild (140), Floating Star (152), Delight Dahlia (151), Oberon (late Low Chief) (144), Lenjan (150), Knockuh Leg (150), Kilecraggan (152), Nestor (159), Cassia River (149).

5. Polo.—Scurry.—Kirm Harry, Kinsha, Windy, Brown Paper, Omdurman (late Roman Dusk), Moses Mainghance, Chong, Shek O Chief, Acepot, Devonport, Carlisle, Springer, Fighting Tight.

6. Five Furlongs Race.—Norwood (late Robbie Doo), Jaybird, Bolshevik, Dunmore, Enamelled Tile, Aloha, The Don, Pawnshop, Floating Star, Delight Dahlia, Lenjan, New Year Gift, Kilecraggan, Nestor, West River.

7. Handicap 1 1/2 Mile Race.—Kirm (late Kobe) (155), Norwood (late Robbie Doo) (150), Roman Warrior (late Waterloo) (159), Kangaroo

(140), Boomerang (late Wild William) (158), Wombat (late Mon Homme) (155), Pickpocket (155), Hongkong Chief (166), The Roamer (150), Lighting (152), Prince Charming (150), Naxteran (158), The Amier (152), New Year Gift (150), Kilmarnock (143), Hurry On (late Blot) (155), Hurry Up (150).

THE PROBLEM OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Commonwealth Plan.

A proposal drafted locally covering a "Philippine Commonwealth" has been suggested for consideration in connection with the ultimate solution of the Philippine problem, and is put forward as a basis for negotiation with Washington during the visit of the independence mission, says the *Manila Bulletin*.

As a basis for negotiation the plan has undoubted merit, although it would appear that rather important changes may have to be made in order to harmonize the views of the two peoples concerned.

In the first place most Americans will agree that the general status proposed is the only logical solution of the problem, if we are to insist that a political connection between the United States and the Philippines continue.

A maximum of home rule privilege, without prejudice to American sovereignty and responsibility before the world, must be granted to the Filipino people. The commonwealth form of government, as exemplified under the British Empire system, provides the logical model from which to work in order to secure the necessary result.

In the Philippines, however, there is a difference that must have a strong influence upon any final decision. With Britain's dominions and commonwealths the home Government is dealing with peoples in whose veins flows the same blood as that of the mother country. Allowing for natural differences of environment, the ideas and ideals of the dominions' inhabitants are very similar to those encountered in the British Isles themselves. Here the situation is quite different.

Taking into consideration the fact that a score or more years of American training has injected something of the Occidental into the rising generation, that training cannot compete with heredity and environment to such an extent as to Americanize the Filipino. In fact, it is doubtful whether after continued training under American standards for several centuries the Filipinos would be able to accommodate themselves to the Occidental point of view entirely, and this is in no sense a reflection upon the Filipino, who undoubtedly realises as well as does any thinking American

that it would be disastrous to educate an individual away from his environment.

For this reason allowances must be made in deciding upon the form of government best adapted to preserve the fact and substance of American sovereignty and at the same time adapted to the peculiar needs of the Filipinos themselves. The proposal made gives a concrete basis for discussion. It probably has a number of weaknesses that will develop as this discussion progresses. Counter-proposals will probably have other weaknesses equally serious, but between them there should be a ground upon which something really constructive can be done.

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GENERAL NEWS.

"A NOVEL A DAY."

Many people believed that a novel a day kept the doctor away," said Mr. Pett Ridge at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Nursing Association. He often thought that the acute loneliness of hard-up patients who never read books must retard recovery.

LORD LASCELLS'S RETRIEVER FOUND.

The retriever puppy, which was a wedding present to Lord Lascelles, and which strayed from home some week ago, has been found at Fawston, near Orley, and returned to Harewood.

DULWICH'S "MOST FAMOUS OLD BOY."

Dulwich College claims the late Sir Ernest Shackleton as its "most famous Old Boy," and the Albyn Club has decided to erect a memorial to the distinguished explorer.

"PUTTING IT DELEGATELY."

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SETTLING THE NEW PEKING CABINET.

Support for Dr. W. W. Yen.

While the resignation of the Cabinet yesterday was taken as an indication that the choice of a new Premier had been definitely settled and that General Wang Shih-chien would be called upon immediately to form a Cabinet, it appears to-day, says a Peking correspondent under date the 13th inst., that matters have by no means reached this satisfactory stage. Various stories are afloat regarding other candidates for the post and the support they are receiving and at least some colour of truth is given by the fact that President Hsu has reserved his acceptance of the Ministers' resignations pending announcement of the identity of the next Premier.

PAOTINGFU CONFERENCE MAY TAKE ANOTHER DECISION

While the nomination of General Wang Shih-chien meets with no active opposition on the part of Progressives in Peking there is a large body of the public in favor of the appointment of Dr. W. W. Yen later on as Premier. It is admitted that General Wang is an able, experienced official of high character, who would command the respect of all parties, but it is thought that from the point of view of reunification Dr. Yen would meet with greater success in dealing with the South and the so-called neutral provinces of Central China. This question is being keenly discussed in Peking and telegrams to various organizations from Shanghai and other important centres show that public sentiment has been greatly stirred up by the recent collapse of the Fengtien army, and that it is thoroughly recognized that the personnel of the next Cabinet may have a tremendous influence on the country's future. It is pointed out in these telegrams that Peking has now a unique opportunity to launch a sound reunification plan, the success or failure of which would depend principally upon the character of the political leaders at the Capital.

It is reported that Dr. Yen has been approached on this matter, but he has again asserted that he has no desire to undertake a post that would make him the target of political attack. The next Premier will certainly have to shoulder tremendous tasks, requiring ability, strength and courage, which Dr. Yen undoubtedly possesses, and it seems probable that a large section of the public are endeavouring to persuade him to waive personal feelings in consideration of the public welfare.

It is reported that a conference is being held at Paotingfu to decide the question of the Premiership, and that General Tso Kun will urge the reappointment of General Chin Yun-peng as Premier. General Wu Pei-fu went to Paotingfu to attend this conference.

REPORTED CHANGES OF MINISTERS.

Chung Shih-ming, acting Minister of Finance under the former regime, has been released from custody and has resumed his duties as Minister of Finance and Chief of the Salt Administration. His recovery has been as sensational as his arrest and he is now one of the leading candidates for substantive Minister of Finance in the new cabinet. The other possibility most prominently mentioned for this portfolio is Wang Shih-yuan, a prominent Chihli supporter. The mandate accepting the resignation of Premier Chow Tze-chi and the remaining members of his cabinet has not yet been issued. Although these resignations have not yet been acknowledged, pending the settlement of the differences, now fairly well known, between the President, Tso Kun, and Premier elect Mr. Wang Shih-chien. The latest information received from high official circles that the Mandate appointing Wang to the Premiership and announcing his new Cabinet, which was already prepared several days ago will be issued to-morrow.

The portfolio of Communications is also a matter of some doubt. Thus far Mr. Kao Ling-wei appears to be the only individual available and it is hoped that he will agree to accept the post, at least for the time being when the untangling of the Ministries affairs is urgently needed. It is for this reason that Mr. Kao has shown a disinclination to accept, as the post is bound up in a rather complicated political situation and it is uncertain what role the new Minister will be forced to play.

The release of Chung from imprisonment and his almost miraculous rise to grace has given the supporters of Mr. C. S. Liu hope that the latter's release is also not far distant and that there will be some prospect of his retaining his position in the Ministry. This is strengthened by the knowledge that the Post of Minister of Communications, in view of the problems now at hand, is not a welcome one and that there has been some difficulty in securing an official willing to undertake the burden, thereby making it apparent that whoever assumes the position will insist upon having the best assistance available.

The lingering of the war clouds as indicated by the reports from Luanchow, where Chang Tso-lin seems inclined to offer more fight also appears to be having a sobering effect upon the would-be members. The political situation is far from being cleared up and many prefer to remain quietly waiting to see what the final outcome will be.

COST OF U. S. SHIP SUBSIDY.

An Outlay of \$52,000,000 Required Annually.

Establishment of a privately-owned merchant marine through Government aid, as proposed by President Harding and the Shipping Board, would necessitate a maximum Treasury outlay of \$52,000,000 annually. Senate and House committees considering the Ship Subsidy bill were told by Chairman Lasker of the board. Enactment of the legislation, however, he contended, would put an end to the \$40,000,000 yearly loss the Shipping Board is sustaining in operating its vessels.

Pressed by Representative Davis of Tennessee, a Democratic member of the House Merchant Marine Committee, for an estimate of the probable cost of the Administration's programme, Mr. Lasker gave general totals, with an explanation that experts would give details later.

Suggesting that the Chairman's estimate did not take into consideration "indirect aids" provided for in the bill, Mr. Davis asked what their money value would be.

"It's useless to try to estimate," Mr. Lasker replied, adding that funds for "indirect aids" would not come from the Government. Instead of increasing the burden on the Treasury, he held, such aids would help increase the revenues of shipping companies, which, under the bill, would be required, when their net return exceeded 10 per cent, to turn half the excess earnings back to the Government until the full amount of the subsidy was returned.

In computing \$52,000,000 as the probable Government expenditure for "direct" aid, Mr. Lasker said he allowed, for conversion into the merchant marine fund \$30,000,000 to be derived from customs receipts, \$4,000,000 in tonnage dues, \$5,000,000 now paid for transportation of certain classes of foreign mails and \$3,000,000 in construction charges.

WOULD CUT INCOME TAX RECEIPTS.

Accounting for the remaining \$10,000,000, the Chairman explained that it was expected deductions amounting to this figure would be made in income taxes payable by shipping companies. The bill provides for such deductions.

The cost of maintaining the merchant marine naval reserve, which would be defrayed from the merchant marine fund, the committees were informed, and would not cause an additional outlay from the Treasury Cost of maintaining the reserve, Mr. Lasker estimated, would not exceed \$3,000,000 annually.

While passage of the bill would require an expenditure of \$52,000,000 a year at most, the added burden on the Treasury, the Chairman said, would approximate \$47,000,000, as the Government now expends \$5,000,000 of the amount which would be turned into the merchant marine fund for transportation of foreign mails.

Under the bill vessels of companies receiving the Government subsidy would be required to carry the United States mails, except parcels post, free of cost. Mr. Lasker said that the maximum he quoted would be expended only in the event the bill "operates successfully," and, even then, probably not before five years.

TO DROP TRANSPORT SERVICE. Questioned as to the advisability of discontinuing army and navy transport services, the

Shipping Board head explained that the bill would permit the President to abolish them by Executive order. The subsidy programme calls for such action. Private shipping companies would handle ocean troop movements, the seas reserved for such service being one of the "indirect aids" provided for in the bill.

Mr. Lasker said President Harding had gone into the question even before the subsidy programme was considered by him, and had concluded it would be best to do away with the Army Transport Service.

Representative Edmonds of the House committee remarked that an investigation of the transport question had revealed that, compared with commercial rates, it was operated at a loss of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 annually.

While discussing the benefits that would accrue from enactment of the subsidy bill, the Chairman declared that "one can talk all he wants to about Wall Street, but it will be the mass of investors, not Wall Street, who will benefit from this legislation."

"We must show the possibilities of making money in the shipping business," he added, "if we are to get the public to invest in it."

The committee also heard the testimony of Mr. R. H. Montgomery, a New York accountant, who assisted in conducting a Shipping Board inventory and aided in drafting the limitations of profit provisions of the subsidy bill. He said that a return of 10 per cent, for shipping companies was "reasonable" in view of the hazards to which the business was subjected.

EXPLAINING "DIRECT AID" FEATURES.

Explaining the "direct aid" features of the bill, which provide that shipping companies whose net operating income exceeds 10 per cent, shall return to the Government one-half of the excess up to the amount of the "direct aid," Mr. Montgomery declared this requirement would not lessen the initiative and enterprise of shipping companies. The few companies to which such a restriction would apply, he said, would still have sufficient incentive to put forth their best efforts.

"Any plan for the support of the American merchant marine should provide aid only when aid is necessary," he continued, "and should be flexible enough to withhold aid, in whole or in part, when shipping companies earn more than 10 per cent on their capital invested in ships and facilities."

"So far as possible, it is desirable to obtain the assistance necessary to establish an American merchant marine by indirect methods as proposed by the bill. However, it is evidently impossible to evaluate exactly the effect of these aids in the same degree that it is impossible to estimate closely the effects of the new tariff bill. It seems necessary, therefore, to provide, in addition to the several measures of indirect aid, specified direct aid which will be paid as earned but which would be subject to adjustment, and to refund to the United States should the experience of any owner during any year prove these direct aids to be unnecessary to permit him to earn an adequate return on his invested capital."

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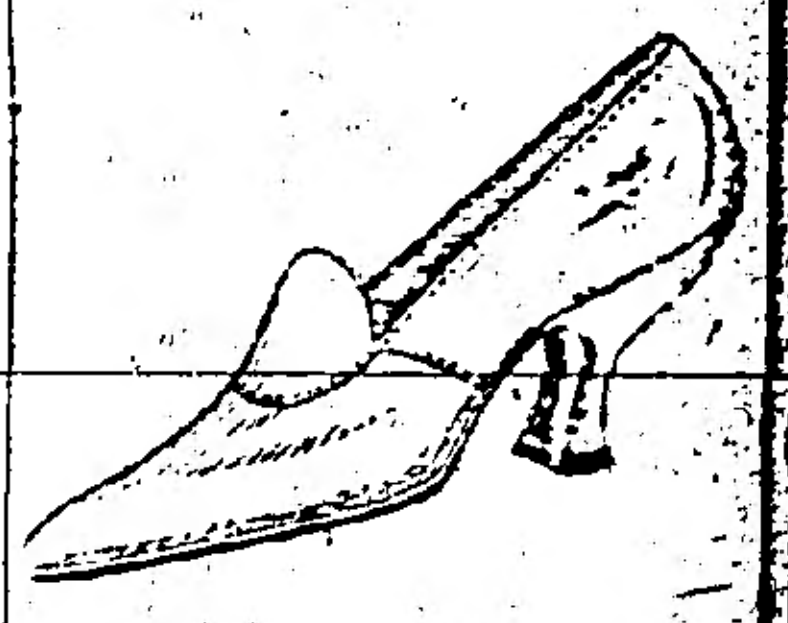
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Owing to the advancing cost of newspaper production, it has been decided to make an increased charge of 20 per cent. on present rates, as from April 1st, 1922, on the following descriptions of casual advertisements, namely:

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(1) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting, and also for the following further purpose, namely:—

For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office. In such print the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by the underlining and marking in the margin in red ink. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(2) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place, on Monday, the 26th DAY OF JUNE 1922, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation. Dated this 27th day of May, 1922.


BY ORDER OF THE BOARD. H. O. HOLT, Manager.

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THE STATUS OF MANCHURIA.

Native Press Comment on Chang's Manifesto.

That Chang Tso-lin should have
declared his independence was
expected; that Chang should
have circulated a telegram,
explaining his object and defend-
ing himself for taking such a step
in the tone of a brag was also
not unexpected, comments the
Shing-shing. But what strikes us
as most strange is the line of
argument he has chosen to adopt.
In his telegram of the 12th
instant, he acknowledges the
receipt of a notice from Peking
which he interprets as a
renunciation by Peking of all
interest in the Three Eastern
Provinces and the two special
territories of Jehol and Chahar,
which, he asserts, is tantamount
to repudiating these places as
forming part and parcel of the
Republic of China, and so on.

We do not know how or why
he has come to make such a
baseless statement. Certainly
there have been many actions on
the part of the Peking Govern-
ment that could justly have been
attacked; but the abandonment
of Manchuria and Mongolia is as
certainly not among them. The
reason for preferring such a false
accusation against Peking is not
apparent, unless Chang should
regard his own dismissal from
government service as equivalent
to abandoning Manchuria and
Mongolia, deliberately ignoring
the appointment of his successors.
Nor can the abolition of the posts
of Inspector-General of Man-
churia and High Commissioner
of Mongolia be distorted to mean
the forsaking of these regions.
Chang may repudiate the orders
emanating from Peking; but
he has committed a serious
blunder in trying to pervert
the meaning of a clearly-worded
Mandate in order to deceive the
people.

As his chief object would
appear to be the creation of some
excuse to secede from Peking, it
would have been more straight-
forward if he had frankly declared
himself an adherent of the
Southern cause, especially since
he is known to have been in

league with the South for some
time past; or he might emulate
the example set by Szechuan and
Hunan by seeking consolation
under the cloak of self-govern-
ment. It would have been more
manly for him to stick to his
original plan of trying to unify
the country by force, or even to
admit his antipathy against Wu
Pei-fu. By uttering such a tissue
of falsehoods, Chang had laid
himself open to ridicule, truly
deserving to be called a fool.

CHANG'S ALLEGED TREACHERY.

In another article, the same
paper accepts the news published
in Peking papers to the effect
that Chang Tso-lin has sent his
trustworthy emissary, Yu Caung-han,
to Japan, appealing for help and
offering her the allegiance of the
Three Eastern Provinces. It
considers that Chang is capable
of doing such things when at bay,
and that the substance of the
declaration he made in his
circular telegram proves that.

The declaration of independ-
ence alone is not worth a smile
as far as China herself is con-
cerned, it remarks, but we cannot
say that it will not involve
serious complications regarding
our foreign relations in this
instance. Chang is by no means
unique in adopting such tactics in
this country. But he differs
from his prototypes in that,
while others have declared "inde-
pendence" as a mark of dissatis-
faction with the policy of Peking
or to show their antagonism
against the Chief Executive, he is,
out of mere spite for his dismissal,
even willing to renounce his
Chinese citizenship and deprive
the Republic of China of all the
vast regions in Manchuria and
Mongolia now under his sway.

This kind of "independence"
is of a similar nature to the one
declared by Chepustuntapa of
Urga. Moreover, the wording of
his manifesto addressed to the
foreign Powers show that he
arrogates to himself all the attri-
butes of a sovereign of a free
state.

In rebelling against his coun-
try, Chang has already committed
an unpardonable crime. But
to offer territory to a foreign
country may entail very serious
consequences, especially when we
know that country has been cast-
ing longing eyes upon Manchuria
and Mongolia since many days. If
Chang is really bent upon betray-
ing his own country it would be
the duty of every citizen of this
Republic to give a hand in punish-
ing him.

A WARNING TO JAPAN.

The Shing-shing in another ar-
ticle warns Japan against taking
advantage of Chang Tso-lin's pre-
sent frame of mind and against
making any capital whatever out
of the present situation in China.
It views with grave ap-
prehension the arrival in Japan
of such fugitives as Liang Shih-yi
and Yeh Kung-cho under the
escort and protection of their
Japanese friends, as reported in
several Osaka papers. It also
reminds Japan of her commit-
ments at the Washington Confer-
ence not so long ago; and any
rash action taken by her at the
present juncture would surely
cause international complications
of the gravest nature.

CHANG INCONSISTENT.

A more inconsistent man than
Chang Tso-lin would be hard to
find, says the Shing-shing. At the
beginning of his adventure,
Chang declared that his chief aim
was the unification of this coun-
try; and yet, after suffering a
single reverse in battle, he de-
clared "independence." Unifica-
tion and independence are two
terms quite opposite in meaning
to each other. The more inde-
pendent provinces there are the
greater will be the difficulty in
the attainment of national unity.
As Chang, in his declaration of
independence, has neither pro-

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claimed his allegiance to the
South nor elected to adopt the
system of self-government,
his action would more likely
tend to cause disintegration
than to effect any unification of
our Republic. However, there
are others beside the Manchurian
Warlord whose deeds do not
always agree with their words.

WU BUYS WIRELESS FOR HANKOW POST.

General Wu Pei-fu has pur-
chased a large and powerful
wireless set from a foreign firm in
Shanghai, according to the Chin-
ese press, and will establish radio
communication with other parts
of the country from Hankow.
The equipment was shipped to
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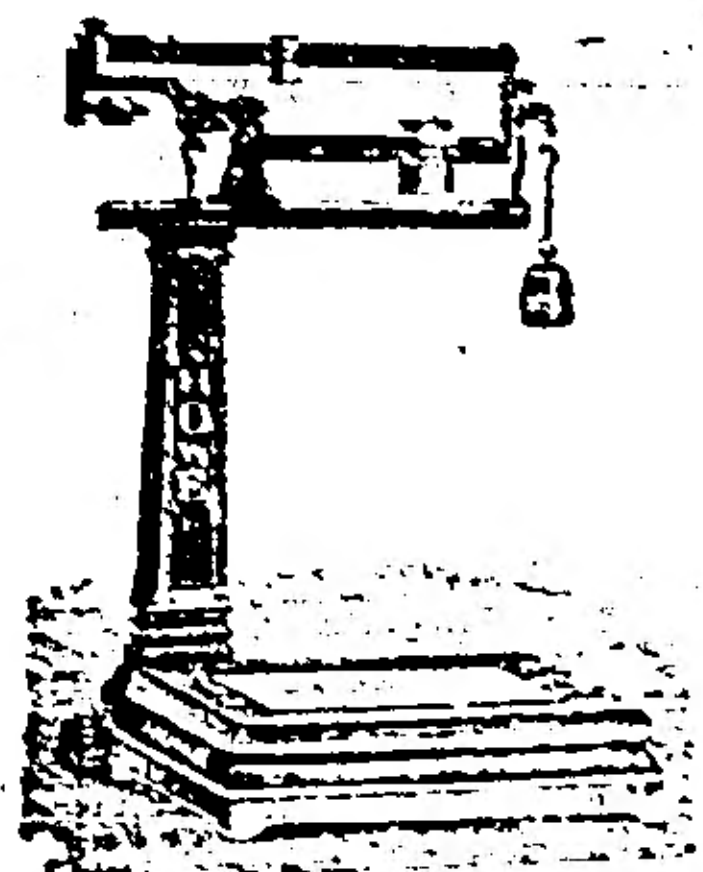
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DEATH.

CHOY.—On Saturday, May 27th, 1932, at 1.15 p.m. at St. Paul's Hospital, Fanny, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. Choy, 2 Park Road. Aged 44 years. Deeply regretted.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Tuesday), leaving the residence at 2 p.m. for the Chinese Cemetery, Pokfulam.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 29th May, 1932.

IS CHANG FINISHED?

When the news came through of Chang Tso-lin's crushing defeat at Changshien and thence "along the whole front," the general conclusion was that the Fengtien War Lord was finished—fallen in a day from his high estate to obscurity. Chang undoubtedly received a heavy blow. His forces, supposedly the strongest in the Republic, were scattered like chaff, and his redoubtable adversary, Wu Pui-fu, does not seem to have committed the error of resting upon his laurels and so allowing the other side to recuperate. On the contrary, Wu appears to have pushed his victory as far as was prudent.

It should be remembered, however, that Chang's stronghold is on the other side of the Wall. Further, his troops were commonly stated to total between three hundred and four hundred thousand. Perhaps there was the usual Chinese exaggeration in this respect; but, as Chang apparently had not more than 75,000 engaged in the Chihli fighting, it is a reasonable assumption that he still has large forces at his disposal. Reports differ as to whether he is retiring with all speed or intends again to try the hazard of war. Since the Changshien debacle, Chang is said to have sent a message to Sun Yat-sen urging the latter to hurry on with his anti-North expedition in order that the two may deliver a combined blow against Wu. At the same time Chang seems to have been getting his troops back to the far side of the Wall. Whether this is with a view to making Manchuria his exclusive future domain, according to his manifesto, or to consolidating his forces for a fresh attack time will tell. A great deal doubtless depends upon the course of events at Peking, hence it behoves Wu not to fritter away in petty differences his fine opportunity of helping on the work of consolidation in China, which will afford the best proof against further machinations by Chang.

Our Bathing Places.

The launch strike has rather knocked bathing picnics, which are such a delightful aspect of summer life in Hongkong. However, Repulse Bay, being accessible by road, has been very popular amongst those able to get that distance, whilst the Yacht Club and the adjacent public beaches have also been well patronised. Happily, Kowloon folk who own cars or motor-cycles have been independent of the ferries and launches so far as the getting to bathing-places is concerned, and over the week-end, despite the threatening weather, they have gone in great number to their favourite resort, Castle Peak, of which they are justly proud. It is a delightful spot, destined to become more popular as time goes on. When residences begin to spring up, as they are bound to for week-end purposes, Castle Peak will be one of the Colony's most attractive spots. Already pioneers are planning to get land there for building and we hear that the authorities intend mapping out the place so as to make the best use of available sites. Those who take the lead in opening up such areas should have every facility placed in their way, for it is all to the good of the Colony and, in the end, a benefit to the Government by way of rates and taxes.

The "Wa Sun" Piracy.

Fuller details of the Wa Sun piracy show that no blame attaches to the Colony's Water Police. The pirates, to the number of sixteen, boarded the steamer at Ping Hoi, and the quartette of guards—Chinese, not Indian—appear to have put up a plucky fight, specially as one of their limited number was mortally wounded at the first outbreak. The attack was evidently no casual raid but a carefully-planned scheme for preying upon a number of Chinese who were returning from Singapore with their hard-earned savings, which the pirates promptly appropriated. It is an ironic commentary upon the state of affairs in the Flowery Land that these things can go on with impunity. The Hongkong searchers are fully exonerated, the facts showing that the trouble is due to the inability of China to protect her waters. In the *Times* is a hopeful picture of China's recovery now that Wu Pei-fu is in the ascendant. As the London journal observes, sweeping results cannot be expected immediately in such a large country. To stamp out such a blot as piracy is, nevertheless, one of the first duties of the reformers.

The Ferry Service.

Whether the launch strike be settled or not by the time these words appear in print, the occasion is none the less opportune to pen a few lines regarding the ferry service between Kowloon and Hongkong. Like the correspondents who made use of our columns on Saturday, we are fully conscious of the difficulties which have had to be contended with during the past week, but we cannot help feeling that all has not been done that might have been to render this essential public service more efficient. The crowding on the wharves and the boats has been more than uncomfortable in the case of the latter it has been positively dangerous. This might have been avoided either by restricting the number of passengers per boat or by giving first preference to season ticket-holders. At any rate, something might have been done on the lines suggested in the *Daily Press* by excluding from the first-class section Chinese of the coolie class who are dirtily clad or shoeless. If it should so happen that the strike be settled to-day, all that can be done is to profit by experience, in which connection the above suggestions should be borne in mind, as well as also the other idea put forward that, in the event of further interruptions, the present ferry-boats be called off and some arrangement made for the use of more easily handled craft. One thing is obvious—public services will have to be assured on more adequate lines than during the past week. The Government should see to that much, at any rate.

JAPANESE INTERESTS IN SZE-CHAO RAILWAY.

It is reported that the Sze-Chao Railway has recently appointed a certain Japanese as the Traffic Manager and Head of the Locomotive Department concurrently. It is understood that there is considerable amount of Japanese investment therein.

DAY BY DAY.

LUXURIES ARE STILL SO HIGH WE HAVE TO GO WITHOUT SOME NECESSITIES.

Mr. P. Stalker passed as second engineer at the Harbour Office on Saturday.

Saturday's health return shows six cases of plague, one of which was fatal, and one fatal occurrence of small-pox. All were Chinese.

Capt. J. V. Simpson has gone master of the Wing Sang in the place of Capt. G. E. Vaughan, and Capt. J. M. Wright has gone master of the new Jardine vessel Hoang, in place of Capt. M. Courtney.

It is officially announced in Canton that investigations made by Mr. T. T. Cheng, Commissioner of Finance, show that the reports of General Chan King-ming having taken several million dollars from the Provincial Treasury when he left Canton are totally untrue.

The following is from to-day's *Canton Times*: Mr. Frank W. Lee, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and Commissioner of Customs concurrently, was confined to his bed for the last two days. We are glad to announce that Mr. Lee has fully recovered and resumes his duties to-day.

The Aberdeen motor bus was under way in Des Voeux Road West on Saturday when a belated passenger attempted to jump on to the footboard. His calculation of the distance fell short by a few inches, and he had a nasty fall, sustaining injuries which will necessitate a stay in hospital.

Whilst hanging out some clothes to dry on poles on the verandah, a Chinese female living at No. 5 Moon Street, on the first floor, lost her balance and fell into the street on Saturday. She sustained injuries which necessitated her immediate removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

Fines of \$10, with the option of 14 days' gaol, were inflicted on seventeen boatpeople who came before Comdr. Beckwith at the Marine Court, this morning, nine charged with anchoring in such a manner as to obstruct the Northern fairway, Yaumati Bay, on the 27th inst. and eight with obstructing the Southern fairway on the 28th inst.

Chu Chi-pak, a well-known Chinese actor, was shot by unknown assassins in Canton on Friday night after returning home from the Saikwan Theatre. He subsequently succumbed to his wounds. A guard who accompanied him was also shot and is lying in a serious condition. Chu was well-known in Canton, Hongkong and the Straits Settlements as a very clever actor. He was educated in Hongkong and began his theatrical career when 13 years of age.

We give the following paragraph as it reaches us. A Chinese, whose life was heavily insured, recently fell from a wagon and was badly injured. There were some doubts as to his ever getting better, and at last one of his brother Chinese wrote to the insurance company as follows: "Charlie half dead; likee half money."—Here's another, this one being taken from the agony column of a daily paper: "Honourable Sir—You no fuss. Chang had man. Blossom plenty happy—Wang." Is it what it says, or is it some secret cypher?

Leung Mo-kin is a schoolmistress at the Kwan Sin Girls' School in the village of Kwan Sin, Kowloon City district. A strange adventure, which nearly cost her her life, befell her on Saturday. She was stooping over a well near her residence in the act of drawing water, when someone with very peculiar ideas of revenge, grabbed her by the feet and dropped her head foremost into the well. A fortunate circumstance was that the well contained enough water to break the fall, otherwise a dislocated neck might have been the result. As it was, neighbours were drawn to the spot by her shouts for assistance and with ropes they managed to rescue her from a watery grave. The police have been informed and they are now looking for the unknown assailant.

PARTNERSHIP ISSUE.

Prominent Chinese Sued.

Messrs. Wilkins Brothers, Incorporated, and Chen Van-chee, shipowners and merchants, of Shanghai, are suing the Wah Ha Steamship Co. and Lee Hysan, Ship Charterers and Merchants, of Hongkong, for damages for breach of charter party, dated Oct. 2nd, 1930, whereby defendants chartered the a.s. Wollowra for 12 months.

Plaintiffs alleged that Lee Hysan was a partner in the Wah Ha Steamship Co. This Lee Hysan denied. Legal action to settle this point commenced in Original Jurisdiction before Mr. Justice Wood (owing to the indisposition of the Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Rees-Davies) this morning.

Mr. E. Potter (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston) conducted plaintiff's case, Mr. F. C. Jenkins (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for Lee Hysan, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) watched the interests of the Wah Ha Steamship Company.

Mr. Potter, in opening the plaintiff's case, said what they were concerned with was whether Lee Hysan was a partner in the Wah Ha, or whether he held himself out as a partner at material times. In August, 1930, Carroll Brothers were agents for the owners of the steamship Wollowra for the purpose of effecting a charter. Messrs. Carroll Brothers effected a charter with a firm called the Wah Ah (whom Counsel asked His Lordship not to confuse with the present defendants, the Wah Ha). The partners in the Wah Ah were three in number, Ho Tansan, Dan Willis and Leong; the object of the charter party was to convey coolies from Hongkong to Cuba.

The charter was executed. Counsel proceeded, and according to it the Wah Ah were required to pay a deposit of \$20,000 and a further \$20,000 before the ship would be handed over. The Wah Ah actually paid over \$32,000, but Messrs. Carroll Brothers could not get the balance of \$8,000. About the end of September the manager found that their position was hopeless; unless they could get a person of some financial standing the Wah Ah could not carry out its contract.

Counsel went into details of interviews between Mr. A. H. Carroll, Mr. Pidgeon, of Messrs. Carroll Brothers, Mr. Tang and Mr. Lee Hysan, as a result of which the charter was eventually cancelled. A new syndicate, the Wah Ha, was formed. Mr. Lee Hysan, continued Counsel, told Mr. Carroll that the syndicate consisted of Lee Hysan, Lee Cheuk, Ho Tat-sang and Tang King-po. Lee appointed Messrs. Carroll Brothers agents and told Mr. Carroll that he need not worry about finances as he (Lee) would be responsible.

In view of what Mr. Lee had done, said Counsel, they were led to believe that he was a partner and if he had not told them of the three partners they would have thought that he was sole proprietor.

The case is proceeding. The hearing is expected to occupy several days.

ARMED MAN.

Caught at Yaumati.

Some smart work was put in by Sergeant Neal of the Yaumati Police Station last night when he made the arrest of an armed man. Rumours had spread that a number of godown coolies were being paid their wages for the day, and, sensing a possible haul, the bad characters were gathering at the spot when Sergeant Neal, who possibly had anticipated this move, made his appearance. The night was dark. The locality where the arrest was made was even darker, which accounted for the fact that Sergeant Neal, despite his uniform, was able to approach the gang unobserved. There was an immediate commotion, and the gang dispersed in different directions, but the officer succeeded in laying his hands on one who was apparently the leader. On a search being made, a dagger was discovered tucked under the prisoner's girdle. A plea of guilty promptly returned by the prisoner on his being charged before Mr. R. E.

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Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 9.
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 10.
No other games.

MAY 20

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 8, New York 2.
Chicago 3, Washington 4.
Detroit 1, Philadelphia 6.
Cleveland 5, Boston 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 4.
New York 7, Pittsburgh 10.
Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 2—
Twelve innings.

Boston 3, Chicago 5.

MAY 21

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 8, Chicago 4.
New York 1, Cincinnati 5.
Boston 4, St. Louis 3.
No other games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 5, New York 6.
Chicago 1, Washington 8.
No other games.

MAY 22

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 7, Boston 1.
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 5—
Called in the tenth on account of rain.

St. Louis 3, New York 4—

Thirteen innings.

Chicago 4, Washington 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 3, Chicago 0.
New York 2, Cincinnati 7.
Philadelphia 0, Pittsburgh 5.
No other games.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	20	11	.645
Pittsburgh	17	12	.585
St. Louis	18	14	.562
Cincinnati	19	16	.542
Chicago	15	16	.483
Brooklyn	15	17	.451
Philadelphia	11	17	.392
Boston	8	20	.288

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	24	12	.666
St. Louis	20	14	.589
Boston	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	15	15	.500
Cleveland	16	18	.470
Detroit	15	17	.468
Washington	15	20	.428
Chicago	12	21	.363

MANCHURIAN INCIDENT.

Sino-Japanese Collision Averted.

According to a Changchun dispatch to the *Asahi* a Sino-Japanese fracas, which at one time threatened to develop serious proportions, was settled before the threatened crisis arrived. On the 9th, instant some 500 troops belonging to a mixed brigade at Kirin arrived at Kwanchengtao. Four of these men visited a Japanese restaurant in the railway zone, and attempted to leave it without paying their bills. The Japanese police being communicated with, policemen were sent to the scene, and effected the arrest of two of the soldiers. The other two returned to their quarters and reported to their comrades that their friends had been shot by Japanese constables. This report infuriated the 500 Chinese troops, who, armed with rifles, started to make an attack on the Japanese police. The Chinese Commandant, however, did his best to check his men, and finally succeeded in preventing the fight. The Japanese police and garrison, being apprised of the probable attack, were ready to meet it. According to the message to the Japanese journal, the matter was amicably settled by the Chinese Commandant's apology tendered to the Commander of the Japanese garrison for the delinquency of his men. To the local Japanese Consulate also he is said to have formally apologized.

Lindell this morning. The police however, were not satisfied. They thought they might be able to trace the defendant's connection with a more serious affair, and asked for a two days' remand before sentence was given. His Worship accordingly made the order.

TO-DAY'S
MISCELLANY.

There is an interesting fact behind the appointment of Prince George to the Queen Elizabeth as a midshipman which seems to have escaped the notice of people outside the Service. The Royal midshipman has been with Admiral Sir John de Robeck on the Iron Duke in the Mediterranean for the past 14 months, and Sir John has formed a very high opinion of the sailor qualities the Prince has inherited from his father. Sir John is himself being relieved next month, and takes over the Queen Elizabeth as his flagship in August, so that he will be able to follow Prince George's naval career on the Atlantic, as he has in sunnier seas.

The Ulster Government is to exercise a new power. National Savings Certificates will shortly be withdrawn in Ulster, and their place there will be taken by the Ulster Savings Certificates, which will be issued under the authority of the Ulster Government. The sale of National Savings Certificates, which have become one of the most popular means of profitable investment for small sums, has attained considerable proportions in Ulster, where the subscriptions have been much larger than in other parts of Ireland. The thrifty folks of the North, most of them of Scottish descent, have shown themselves very appreciative of this method of saving.

The *Library Digest* of New York has many readers and they must be both interested and flattered to receive a number which is almost "All British." Between the front cover, with its excellent reproduction in colour of Britannia and the Union Jack, and the back cover there are illustrated articles dealing with every part of the British Empire, and all phases of our world-wide activities and problems are treated in a sympathetic and understanding manner. In an article entitled "The British Lion's Restless Blood" a tribute is paid to the way in which British folk all over the world look fondly to England as home, and in every page there is such warm appreciation of what we imagine to be our good points that it is difficult to repress the blush of pride.

Members of the Cottemore are taking the first opportunity on his return from South Africa of presenting Lord Lonsdale with a statuette of himself on horseback, by Captain Adrian Jodas, as a mark of their appreciation of the good sport he showed while Master of that famous hunt. For several years Lord Lonsdale hunted the Cottemore. An all-round sportsman, a straight rider though a welter weight, Lord Lonsdale spared neither time nor money in the interests of the hunt, and showed wonderful sport. A popular man, genial and outspoken, the Cottemore reached its zenith under his Mastership. Hounds, horses, and hunt servants were of the best; no money was spared, and things have gone swimmingly since he gave up at the end of the 1920 season.

Goldsborough Hall, which is to be the Yorkshire home of Princes Mary, has had a chequered career. It has been held by the Lascelles family since 1775, but in an earlier period was the subject of a prolonged dispute between two branches of the Goldsboroughs. Richard Goldsborough, in possession, actively opposed the claim to the property of Edwin Kightley, of Newhall, Oley, who, when he lost at one stage of the litigation, raided the park with a band of companions and killed all the Goldsborough deer. When, later, Kightley established his wife's claim to the estates, Richard Goldsborough, in defiance, set fire to the hall and burned it to the ground. Loss by fire and law costs compelled the Kightleys to sell the estate in 1601 to Richard Hutton, of Cumberland, who afterwards became a judge. It was from his descendants that the estate and restored mansion were acquired in 1786 by Daniel Lascelles, who sat for Northallerton in one of the First George's Parliaments, and in Lascelles' ownership it has since remained.

A few weeks ago a London journal chronicled the accidental discovery of a rich seam of manganese on Culloden Moor. Struck by a peculiarly coloured stone, a scientist made investigations, and

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Choy Hing.

The Chinese community in particular will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Choy Hing, wife of one of the founders of the Sun Company, who passed away on Saturday at 1.15 p.m. Possessed of a charming personality, the deceased lady won a large circle of friends, to whom the news of her demise has come as a great shock. Up to the time of her death, the deceased, who was 44 years of age, was a member of the Po Leung Kuk Women's Committee and had rendered great service to destitute women and children. She was widely known and greatly respected.

The funeral takes place tomorrow, leaving Mr. Choy Hing's residence, 2, Park Road, at 2 p.m. for the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam.

THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

China Reckoning upon Cancellation.

The Bureau of Revenues at Peking reports that a recommendation has been received from Japan, Great Britain, Italy, France, and Portugal, to the effect that the Boxer Indemnity money, payments upon which will be resumed this year, might be used for educational purposes following the example set by the United States. The money has already been remitted in part for this purpose by the United States and the debt with Russia, Germany and Austria has been cancelled so that there has been a strong movement in the other countries still collecting this revenue to return the money to China in some beneficial way.

The remission of this debt is to be by any means assured, says the Chinese Press, but the first payments which must be resumed, after the five year holiday granted as a result of the war having been ended, will bring matters to a head and there is great hope that the money may be used for purposes helpful to China.

The Bureau of Revenues in speaking of the suggestion that the money should be used entirely for educational work seems to feel that there are other needs perhaps more urgent and suggests that only one-third be devoted to education. Another third to the development of industries, and the remaining third to the Government administrative expenses, particularly the judicial department and the famine relief work. It is generally believed that whatever is done, the money should be well safeguarded. The plans now put forth seem somewhat in the nature of counting chickens before they are hatched, but if the friendly attitude of the nations concerned is to be taken as any criterion there seems an excellent chance that the money actually will be given back to China.

In the aiding industries, it is proposed to subsidize or develop merchant marine which is particularly desired by those interested in the free development of China as a commercial nation.

found manganese where its existence had never even been suspected. Now follows the news of the discovery, by the merest chance, of jade in the Hebrides. A geologist picked up some green pebbles, thinking they were jadeite, but later found they were jade. As the presence in Scotland of jade had not been suspected and the discovery of manganese at Culloden was a great surprise, it is quite likely that other surprises are awaiting geologists and scientists north of the Tweed.

The fact that a certain trial at the Old Bailey Session has run into five weeks has caused some comment, but the time occupied in its hearing is short when compared with some famous trials of the past, says a Home paper. Most "record" cases into insignificance when one remembers that of Warren Hastings, which lasted seven years and three months, but even this is beaten by another cause celebre, the *Mornington v. Wellesley*, and *Wellesley v. Mornington* action, which occupied 29 years in Chancery. The costs provided a windfall for legal experts, exceeding £30,000. In the *Tichborne* case the claimant was examined for 22 days, the Attorney-General spoke for 26 days, and on the 103rd day the claimant was non-suited.

U.S. TARIFF BILL.

Estimated Revenue—\$300,000,000.

Presentation of the Fordney Tariff Bill to the Senate last month, more than a year after the House Ways and Means Committee first undertook to revise the Underwood law, found Republican leaders anticipating a fight of weeks and possibly of months' duration.

The bill, which, in its early stages, was to a large extent the handiwork of the late Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was reported from the Finance Committee by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, his successor as chairman.

As revised by the Finance Committee, the Fordney bill can scarcely be recognized as such by its original authors in the House. It embodies, however, the same principles of tariff protection and purports to give the same benefits to the country.

The rates of the bill, according to members of the committee, approximate those of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill, and in many instances, notably with respect to agricultural products, are higher. The basis of valuation is changed. Again: the wishes of the House, the rates are to be levied upon foreign valuation, with provisions for flexibility as requested in part by President Harding. The House proposed American valuation.

The entire Republican membership of the Finance Committee, with the exception of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, voted for reporting the bill. The Democrats, with the exception of Senator Jones, of New Mexico, voted against the bill. Mr. Jones refused to vote at all. While final estimates on the revenue to be raised by the bill have not been completed, Republican members of the Finance Committee place the figure between \$350,000,000 and \$300,000,000, or approximately \$100,000,000 more than was raised annually by the Underwood law.

The measure comes before the Senate without the support of the Administration and a powerful bloc composed of Senators from agricultural States. To the latter group, the Finance Committee granted rates only slightly lower than those in the Emergency Tariff Bill.

While Democratic opposition will necessarily delay final action on the bill for many days, there are widely divergent views among Republicans which will further retard legislative progress. The basis of valuation remains a disputed point between Republicans. In conference, the House members probably will contend strongly for American valuation.

In fixing the duty on wool at thirty-three cents a pound per scour content, the Finance Committee acceded to the wishes of the Farm Bloc. The new basis for determining that tariff was supported on grounds that it afforded the wool grower more certain protection. The new rate is eight cents above that provided in the House bill.

The proposal for a dye embargo, altered at the last minute to give the President power to extend the embargo a year beyond the time provided for under the measure, has many bitter opponents in the Senate.

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THE SPEED OF THOUGHT.

French Scientist's Calculation.

How many thoughts go to the second? A well-known physician and philosopher, Dr. Richet, of Paris, recently answered this question quite definitely.

In a communication to the Academie des Sciences he states that his observations have shown him that twelve thoughts a second may be taken as a fair rate.

The precision of Dr. Richet's statement is remarkable—he makes it 12.3 per second—but the solution of the question is illusory: even the problem itself is not properly posed. I do not say this lightly, writes a psychologist, for at one period of my own studies in psychology I carried out a series of experiments, some of them very laborious and extending over years, in order to find the secret of problems of this sort.

For example, I committed to memory a great number of passages from the poet—Milton, Shakespeare, Keats, Shelley, Byron—and at the same time data from various sciences, physiology and astronomy particularly, some of them expressed by aid of mnemonics, and a long list of complicated formulae in the higher mathematics.

These I learnt off by heart by continual repetition. At first this work occupied almost all day, but by constant practice I reduced the time steadily, and at length during half an hour before breakfast I used to run over the entire series in my mind.

I observed the manner of this operation, and it was very curious. After a time the repetition of the series required only slight exercise of will-power; it was as if an immaterial tape in my brain rapidly unwound itself from a cylinder, revealing as it did so the series I had memorized.

This became so familiar, and in a sense so automatic, that I was able to perform, not merely mechanical, but mental work, while carrying out my memory task; yet I could at once have detected had there been

any flow of weakening in the recollection of any part.

The speed, therefore, at which the process of thought took place depended on practice, and it was capable of a great increase of rate.

Some time after I had become letter perfect in this series, I memorized forty thousand words, and these I used to repeat every morning during about an hour, although the original learning had taken many days.

We see here one vital circumstance that Dr. Richet has omitted; but that does not constitute even the chief criticism of this theory.

What he calls thoughts are composites of thoughts, often highly complex; but at the base of a true psychology the question should be proposed and answered: How many thoughts of an elementary kind can the mind entertain at once?

I could write a volume on that one problem, but the answer may be given forthwith. The mind can at a given instant entertain only one thought and its relation to consciousness as the first disappears.

Dr. Richet's thoughts are formed by compounding elementary thoughts, and these are rapid, far beyond his twelve a second, more rapid in fact than where the "swiftness of the hand deceives the eye," for the speed of thought deceives also the mental vision.

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The Ex-Crown Prince of Germany, his wife and four sons, photographed during a recent visit of family to the exile in Wieringen, Holland.



First photo of the wrecked airplane in which Sir Ross Smith, famous Australian aviator who planned to fly around the world, lost his life. It crashed in a trial flight at Brooklands.



The Prince of Wales and the Maharajah of Gwalior proceeding to the palace on a royal elephant.



"Young Bob" Fitzsimmons, son of the old time heavy-weight idol, with his wife and their mascot.

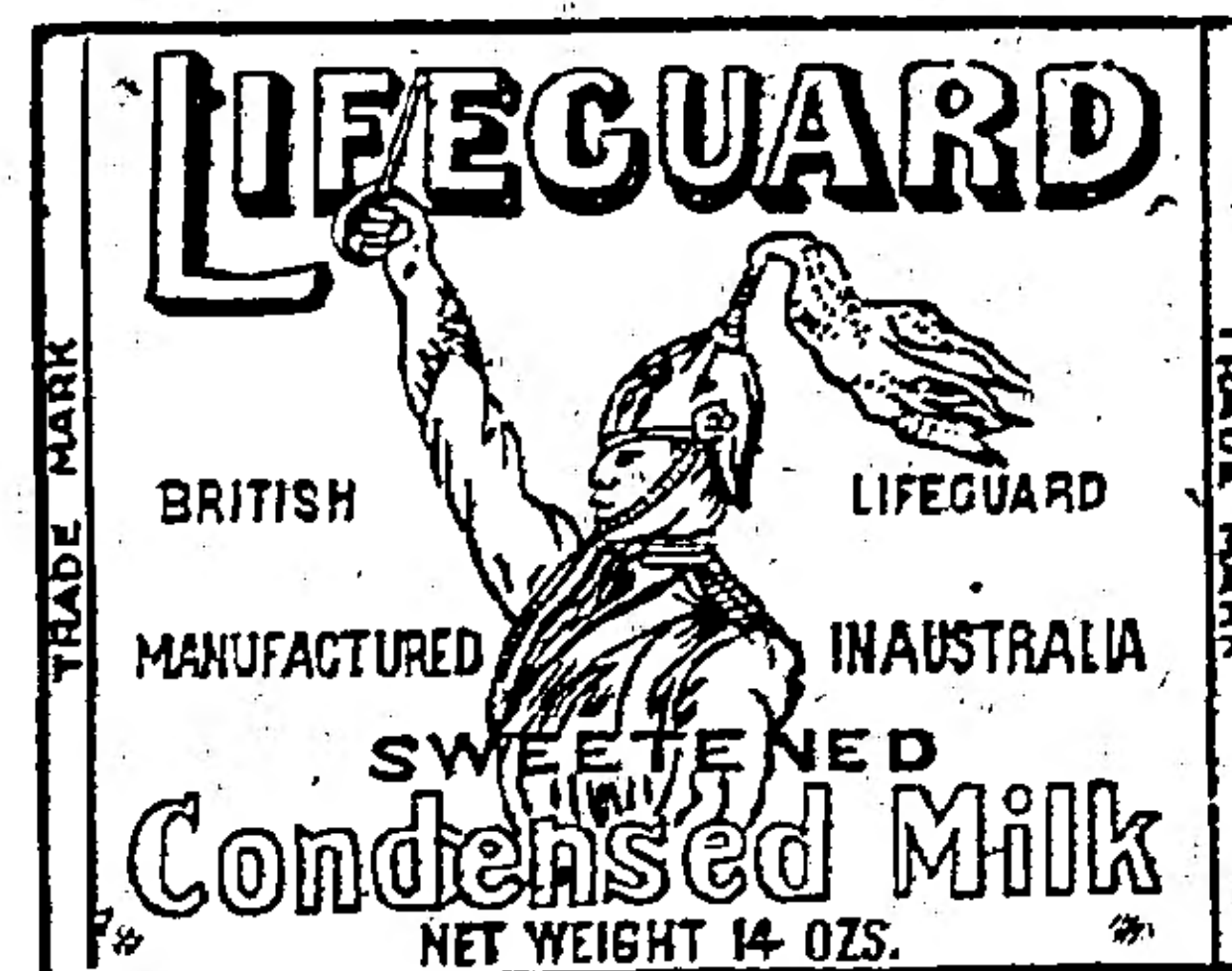
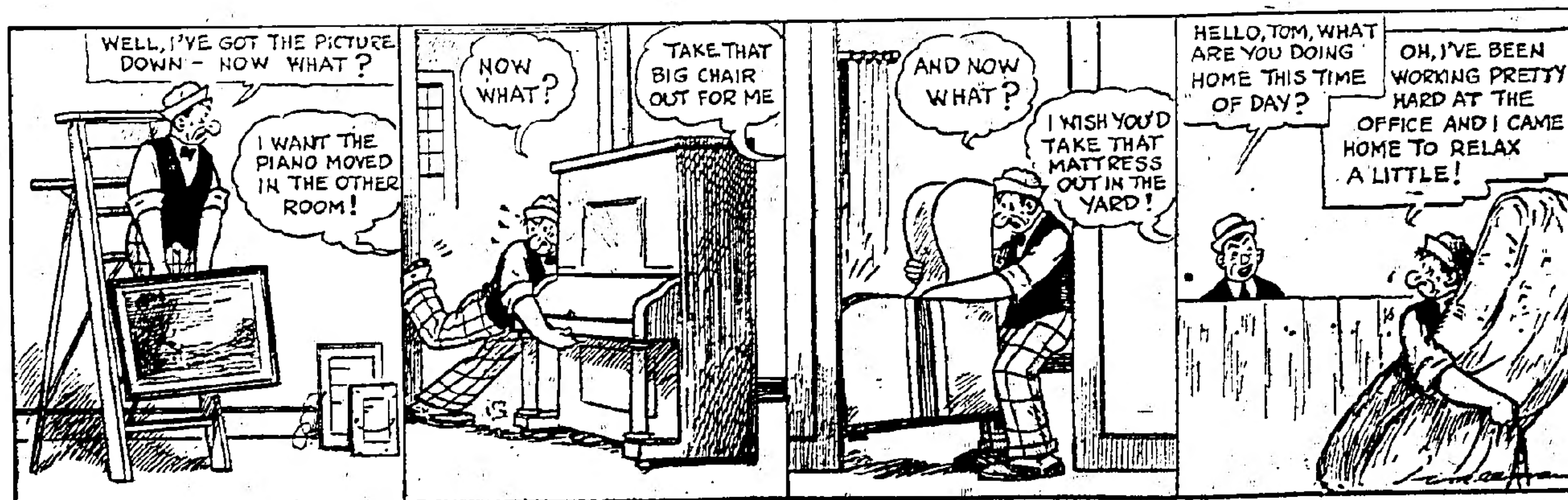


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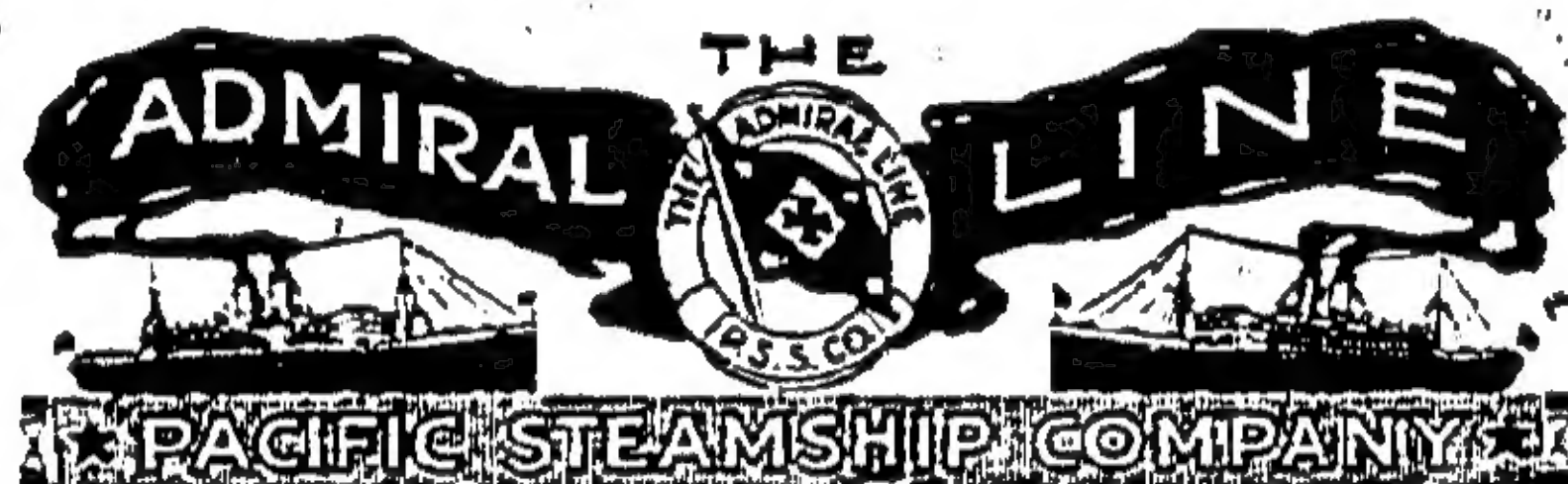
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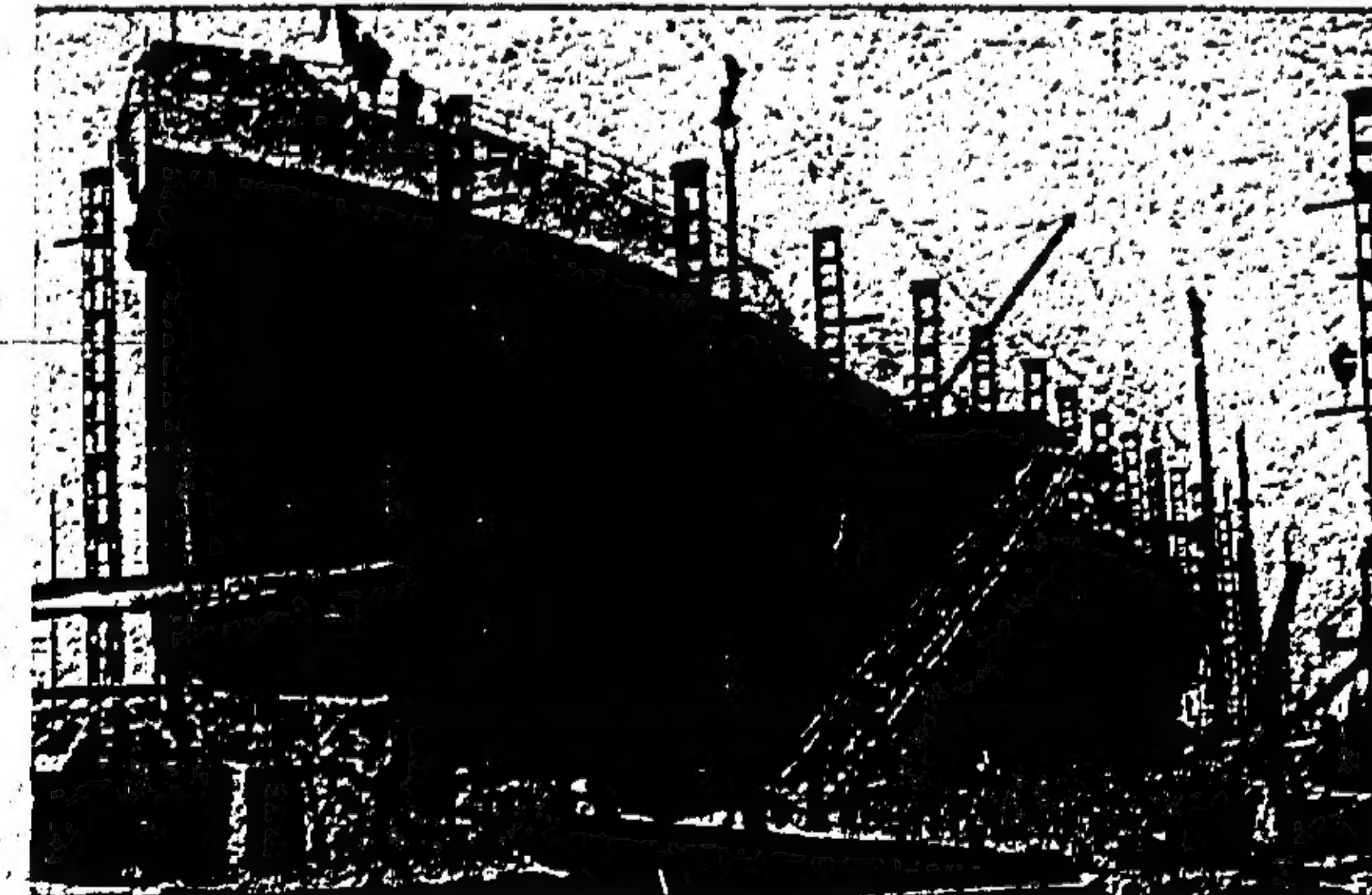
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COMMERCIAL NEWS

MING-SING UMBRELLA FACTORY.
The Ming-Sing Umbrella Factory in Shanghai has considerably extended the scope of its business during this year.

FRANCE PLANS FOR ARMY AND NAVY.
Paris, May 16.—The budget submitted to Parliament provides for the 1924 expenditure of 13,180,000,000 francs with estimated revenue of 10,285,000 francs. The deficit is to be raised by loans. Both the War Ministry and navy expenditures are increased.

SHANGHAI'S FRENCH CONCESSION.

The Bulletin of the French Municipal Council, Shanghai, mentions that the revenue collected for the first quarter of 1922 amounted to Tls. 445,983.93, against Tls. 394,108.29 for the corresponding period of 1921, while the expenditure amounted to 344,478.62 as against 360,489.47. Extraordinary expenditure incurred during period under review came to 113,130.73.

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

JAPAN IS PLANNED.

Tokyo, April 26.—The government has completed the preliminary investigation necessary for the electrification of the government railways. According to expert's opinion, the hydraulic electric power in Japan could be available for the present to total extent of seven million horse power, only 10 per cent which would be sufficient for electrification of all the government railways. The authorities hope to economize the consumption of coal for railway service by three million tons per year upon completion of their plan and to reduce the time consumed in the journey from Tokyo to Kobe.

GERMAN GOODS FOR CHINA

The requirements of the Chinese market were reviewed in recent report from the Peiho respondent of the German Export Union. Quoting from the report the correspondent of the Federation of British Industries in many states that there is a demand in textile lines for combed yarn, serge, chevise, half mixtures, saffron, cotton, velvet and mohair. Small tools, fittings, locks, lathes, and zinc should all find a ready market for enamel goods, which are imported in large quantities for sale at very low prices. Aluminium ware was shipped from Germany, but in quantities less than the market could absorb at excessive prices. An irregular but remunerative trade according to the report, is carried on in optical and fine mechanical goods. There is a ready sale for paper, but leather goods of chiefly from Japan are in demand in the country. German Bohemian jewellery being entirely unsuited to Chinese taste, mainly unobtainable. It is stated that the Chinese prefer articles of this kind round in shape rather than long.

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DOVGOLA	8,000	2nd June	St. Aden, P.S. M'la, L'ad
HYBER	9,000	7th June	M'la, London & Antwerp
ICILIA	8,500	11th June	S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & N'bay
DELTA	8,500	21st June	M'la, London & Antwerp
CASHMIR	8,841	5th July	M'la, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)			
AKADA	8,919	10th June	C'ho via S'pore & Penang
URYALUS	8,870	31 May 3 p.m.	Singapore via Amoy.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
ASTERX	8,885	1 June 11 a.m.	Manila, Thure Ia, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne

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ICILIA	8,500	20th May noon	Shanghai only
CASHMIR	8,841	3rd June	Shanghai & Japan.
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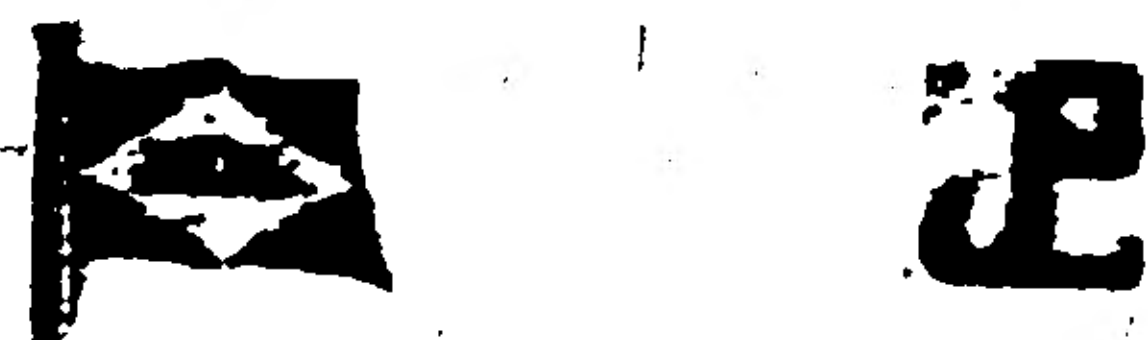
OUTWARDS.

Vessel.	Due Hongkong.
S. "RADNORSHIRE"	5th June.
V. "GLENBEG"	17th June.
S. "GLENLUCE"	1st July.
S. "GLENSHANE"	20th July.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharges.
GLENMARK	30th May.	L'DON, HULL, R'DAM, H'BOUR.
CARNARVONSHIRE	9 June.	G'X, L'DON, HULL, R'DAM, H'BOUR.
GLENIFFER	4th July 1922.	L'DON, HULL, A'WAMP, H'BOUR.

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Indari	Java	in port	29th May	Java via Amoy
Uap	Java	in port	2nd June	S'hai & Daire
Uap	Java	in port	29th May	S'hai & Japan
Uap	Java	in port	2nd June	S'hai & N. C.
Uap	N.C. Amoy	7th June	8th June	B'via direct
Uap	Japan	7th June	10th June	S'bia via M'lar

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MARSHALLS, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, etc.

FUSHIMI MARU ... Friday, 9th June at 11 a.m.

MISHIMA MARU ... Friday, 23rd June at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via DUNKIRK, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MITO MARU ... Monday, 5th June.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES and Valencia.

TATSUMO MARU ... Sunday, 4th June.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 20th June at 11 a.m.

YOSHINO MARU ... Tuesday, 18th July at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via PANAMA.

DURAN MARU ... Tuesday, 6th June.

NEW YORK via Suez.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Cape.

KAWAURI MARU ... Sunday, 4th June.

HOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

KAWAKURA MARU ... Tuesday, 30th May.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

HAKODATE MARU ... Wednesday, 31st May.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

NITTO MARU ... Friday, 16th June at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

NAGANO MARU ... Thursday, 1st June.

SAGAMI MARU ... Friday, 2nd June, at 11 a.m.

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MANILA	Loongsang	Tues. 30th May at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Chaksang	Yusang	Tues. 30th May at noon.
SHANGHAI	Yusang	Wed. 31st May at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Famsang	Yusang	Wed. 31st May at noon.
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Tungshing	Hinang	Fri. 2nd June at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hinang	Fri. 2nd June at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinang	Sat. 3rd June at noon.
TIENTSIN	Cheongching	Sun. 4th June at noon.

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SWATOW, SHAI & TTAO	Vingchow	30th May at noon.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kwanchow	30th May at noon.
SWATOW	Kwanchow	30th May at 4 p.m.
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	Kaifong	31st May at 10 a.m.
W'WEL, C'FOO & T'SIN	Kueichow	31st May at 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	Soochow	1st June at noon.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Taming	1st June at 4 p.m.
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SHIPPING NEWS.

DECREASE IN LONDON DOCK DUES.

The Port of London Authority have decided to make further reductions on a scale ranging from five to fifteen points, i.e. percentage addition to tariff, dock, and warehouse dues, rates and charges. The percentage addition will then range from 85 to 95 per cent. upon the pre-war tariffs.

IRISH SHIPPING PROJECT IN UNITED STATES.

A Dover (Delaware) message announces that papers have been filed for registration of a company to be known as the United Irish Transatlantic Lines. The company has a capital of 21 million dollars (nominally £4,200,000) and the first directors are Messrs Robert Thistle, Harry Hand, and A. R. Myers, of New York.

THE OIL-BURNING MAURETANIA.

By her arrival at Cherbourg early in the morning and at Southampton shortly after noon the Cunard liner Mauretania beat all world's records, as far as the south of England port is concerned, and incidentally made the fastest run across the Atlantic since the war. This was the Mauretania's first voyage since being converted from coal to oil-fuel burning. The passage from New York to Cherbourg was done in five days, ten hours and nine minutes which is just over two hours faster than the outer trip. The fastest day's run on the home-ward voyage was from noon last Thursday to noon Friday, when at an average speed of 25.28 knots she covered 536 miles. The average speed for the whole voyage was 24.58.

MAJESTIC'S MAIDEN TRIP TO NEW YORK.

The White Star Line steamer Majestic, 36,000 tons, the largest vessel in the world, arrived at Southampton from Cuxhaven under the command of Commodore Sir Bertram Hayer, K.C.M.G., after completing very satisfactory sea trials in all respects. Mr. A. B. Canty, joint manager of the White Star Line, who was on board, formally took delivery of the Majestic from the German authorities on behalf of the Board of Trade as agents for the Reparations Commission, prior to her final transfer to the White Star Line. The Majestic was due to leave Southampton and Cherbourg on her maiden trip to New York on Wednesday, May 10th. She will operate in conjunction with the Olympic, 45,439 tons, and Homeric, 35,000 tons, the three steamers forming a weekly express service between England and America.

WIRELESS OPERATORS AND THEIR DUTIES.

In a formal notice posted at the shipping depots by the Marconi Co., it is stated: "Seagoing wireless telegraphists while on articles may be employed, where interference is not thereby caused to the wireless services, either for watching and or tallying the discharge or loading of cargo, and (or) in assisting the captain in his clerical work, such as the preparation of manifests and other documents of this nature." It is understood that Messrs. Siemens Bros., another wireless company, have posted similar notices. The trade union circular to branches instructs members not to sail unless the "wireless companies' memorandum" is withdrawn. The trouble of wireless operators' additional duties arose out of the wages negotiations. It was proposed to reduce the operators' pay by amounts varying from 20s to 23 a month and institute other duties at the same time.

SEAMEN'S UNION AND LABOUR PARTY.

In the course of an article in the *Seaman*, the official organ of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union, a writer, signing himself "Red Ensign," makes some interesting comments on the functions of trade unions. "In the course of this article he writes: 'Trade unions were originally formed for improving the conditions and wages of the workers and preventing strikes. To-day some unions seem to have been diverted from their proper function by political extremists to that of promoting class hatred, and unemployment, to bring about in this country the deplorable state of affairs prevalent in Russia. Neither the National Union of Seamen and Firemen nor the Hull Seamen's Union has been affiliated with the Labour Party. Their leader, Mr. Hawbeck Wilson, has recognized that the better way to advance the lot of seamen is rather to promote goodwill between employer and employee than to foment class hatred, the policy of the extremists who dominate the Labour Party.'

